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In re application of

Minoru SETO et al.

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Attn: Paralegal Marianne Jenkins

METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE
RELEASE OF GRANULES

**PETITION FOR DUPLICATE
LETTERS PATENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.182**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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November 17, 2004

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a duplicate Letters Patent for the above-captioned U.S. patent be promptly issued for the following reasons.

Patentees have irretrievably lost the original Letters Patent, despite a diligent and thorough search for the original Letters Patent.

Since the original Letters Patent is definitely lost, it is respectfully submitted that a duplicate Letters Patent be promptly issued to the undersigned attorney of record.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite 37 CFR §1.17(h) petition fee of \$130 to counsel's

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Deposit Account No. 25-0120, as well as any other fees that may be required for granting this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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